

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently amended) An isolated polynucleotide having at least 70% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO.: 1 and having proteinase inhibitor 1 (pin1) gene promoter activity.

2. (Previously presented) An isolated DNA sequence comprising a polynucleotide molecule selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO.:1, SEQ ID NO.:2, SEQ ID NO.:3, and any functional fragments thereof having pin1 gene promoter activity.

Claims 3-4. (Cancelled).

5. (Currently amended) An expression vector comprising the polynucleotide according to the claim 1.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Original) A plant cell comprising the expression vector of claim 5.

8. (Cancelled).

9. (Original) A transgenic plant comprising the plant cell of claim 7.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently amended) A method for producing a gene product in a transformed plant cell comprising the steps of:

- (a) constructing a chimeric gene comprising a polynucleotide having at least 70% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO.:1 and having pin1 gene promoter ~~activity~~ activity, operably linked to a structural gene;
- (b) transforming a plant cell with the chimeric gene; and
- (c) expressing the chimeric gene in the transformed plant cell to produce the gene product.

12. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 11, wherein the nucleotide sequence having pin1 gene promoter activity is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO.:1, SEQ ID NO.:2, SEQ ID NO.:3, and any functional fragments thereof having pin1 gene promoter activity.

Claims 13-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently amended) An isolated polynucleotide having the nucleotide sequence shown in SEQ ID NO.:1 ~~coding for the pin1 promoter~~.

17. (Cancelled).

18. (New) An isolated polynucleotide comprising one of, SEQ ID NO.: 1, SEQ ID NO.: 2 and SEQ ID NO.: 3.

19. (New) A recombinant polynucleotide comprising the isolated polynucleotide of claim 18.

20. (New) A vector comprising the polynucleotide of claim 18.

21. (New) A transgenic cell comprising the polynucleotide of claim 18.

22. (New) A transgenic plant comprising the polynucleotide of claim 18.

23. (New) A method of producing a gene product of interest comprising:
constructing a recombinant molecule comprising a promoter operably linked to a coding sequence encoding the gene product of interest, the promoter comprising a member of the group consisting of SEQ ID NO.: 1, SEQ ID NO.: 2, and SEQ ID NO.: 3;
transforming a plant cell with the recombinant molecule; and
expressing the gene product of interest in the plant cell.